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TAGS: BPRO, BEXP, SF
SUBJECT: FCIA CREDIT INSURANCE REQUEST TO COVER SALE OF CONSTRUC-
TION MACHINERY TO PREMIER METAL COMPANY OF SOUTH AFRICA

REF: STATE 011357

1. PREMIER METAL HOLDINGS LTD, WHICH ARE ACTING AS
GUARANTORS TO THEIR SUBSIDIARY, PREMIER METAL COMPANY OF
SOUTH AFRICA LTD, HAVE ACCOUNTS THROUGH THEIR PARENT IN
BARCLAYS AND NEDBANK.
2. PREMIER METAL HOLDINGS ARE 69.5 PCT OWNED BY MESSINA (TRANSVAAL)
DEVELOPMENT COMPANY LIMITED WHICH IS ALSO QUOTED ON THE JOHANNESBURG
STOCK EXCHANGE (JSE).
3. DATA AVAILABLE TO US FROM TRADE SOURCES AND FROM BANKS AS
WELL AS THROUGH JSE PROVIDES SOLID BACKGROUND AND GOOD ACCOUNT
RECORDS. WE ACCORDINGLY HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THIS TRANSACTION
ON COMMERCIAL GROUNDS. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION ON POLITICAL
GROUNDS.JOHNSON

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